

April 9th 1897

Mr. Fox

Dear Sir I have a good deal of old coins either copper and brass which I will describe as well as I can but I would much rather your hansom could see them as there are a few pieces of foreign coins very much admired by all who see them.

If they are of any value Dear Sir you would confer a great favour on me by answering this and tell me how I could send them to you safe for well I know I ^{ll} get whatever they are worth from you for I have lived in your far famed City (three years) hoping these lines will find you well.

I remain your

Obt. Servt Benjamin -

T. Sutcliffe

15 - Green St
Columbia - S. C.

- 1809 - 50 ^{silver} good
 1812 - 50 " fine
 1821 - 10 " fine
 1873 - English Shilling good or silver foreign - ^{piece}
 1803 - American half cent no stars face to right
~~1825~~ - Liberty above head
 1825 - half cent American face to right
 Liberty on head
 1817 - one cent fine
 1822 - one cent fine
 1818 - one cent fine
 1831 - one cent fine
 1862 - English half penny fine
 1861 - " " one penny fine
 1873 - " " one penny fine
 no date English copper penny seems to be -
 - George III - face to right fine
 English penny face to left and head B.C.C.
 1841 - Silver half franc -
 1856 - copper Napoleon III Emperor
 1878 - small copper piece a female sitting on what
 seems to be head and trunk of elephant head facing right
 1870 - copper 2 cents Leopold II on one side
 other side Lion with right paw on something like
 a head stone it is a very pretty piece also
 a small copper piece marked 1876 there is two of
 axes crossed between the numbers
 other side a Lion on hind feet with tany hair in
 in right paw

one piece the number half penny Model

Cappa rouna with brass in middle

with female head very pretty

one piece all cappa with square hole in middle

one brass with square hole in middle

1850 - a small piece like silver and brass mixed

a wreath of grapes and leaves on one side 5 in middle
other side a cross in middle

1854 - English halfpenny fine

1866 - 20 cent silver piece Napoleon III ~~thing~~

1833 - a small silver piece face to right

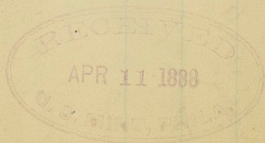
D. G. - and 1111 ^{both} cant make out the rest

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April 9. 1888.

B. J. Sutcliffe.

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[Abstract:] Asks value of certain coins.

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I have a good deal of old coins silver copper and brass which I will describe as well as I can but I would much rather your hannam [sic] could see them as there are a few pieces of foreign coins very much admired by all who sees the if they are of any value. Dear Sir you would confer a great favor on me by answering this and tell me how I could send them to you safe for well I know I'll get whatever they are worth from you for I have lived in your far famed city three years. Hoping these lines will find you well.

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[Enclosed list:]

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1825	Half cent specimen face to left	Liberty on head
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1822	One cent	Fine
1818	One cent	Fine
1831	One cent	fine
1862	English half penny	Fine
1861	“ “ “ “ one penny	Fine
1873	“ “ “ “ one penny	fine
No date	English copper penny seems to be George III – face to right	fine
	English penny face to left and head D.E.R.	
1841	Silver half France	
1856	Copper Napoleon III Emperor	
1787	Small copper piece a female sitting on what seems to be a head and trunk of Elephant head facing right	
1870	Copper 2 cents Leopold II on one side, other side Lion with right paw on something bold, a head stone it is a very pretty piece) also a small copper pieces market 18-76 there is tone at also crossed between the numbers. Other side a Lion on hind feet with tawny hawk in right paw. Are piece no number half-penny model Copper ranna [sic] with brass in middle with female head very pretty.	
	One piece all copper with square have in middle	
	One brass with square hole in middle	
1850	A small piece like silver and brass mixed a wreath of grapes and leaves on one side 5 in middle other side a cross in middle	
1854	English half penny fine	
1866	20 cent either piece Napoleon III three	
1833	A small silver piece face to right	
	D.G. and IIII both can't make out the rest	